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Examiner : Kathryn L. Thompson  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment in response to the May 18, 2005 Office Action.

No fee is believed to be required. However, if any fee is required, please use Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on May 18, 2005, please enter the following amendment and remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.